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Kooks and Buffs

Editor — Why do editors *love* to assert that Americans *love* conspiracy theories? Do they think it is fun to believe that U.S. officials are lying about extra terrestrials? Or presidential assassinations? Is that why they call such critics "buffs"? Why is it necessary to call people who think there may have been a wider conspiracy in Oklahoma City "kooks"? Why is it necessary to assert that "endless speculation tears the country's spirit"?

Why has the Chron attacked the anemic rights of citizens to convene grand juries? Secrecy and a lack of accountability are the enemies of humanity, not openness and investigation.

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